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## Remarks

Please find attached the Affidavit of Hans Droemer the patent attorney who was authorized to file the European patent application.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that the Petition For Retroactive Foreign Filing License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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